Mrs. K. D. RUKMINIAMMA.—Last year when it was represented to Government that great hardship was being felt for want of accommodation in middle schools for girls in and around Mysore, the Government were pleased to state that the matter would be enquired into. May I know if any steps have been taken to improve the accommodation?

Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.—There is a proposal to start another middle school in Mysore City. If this is done, it will relieve congestion in the existing schools. The department is already on the look-out for a suitable building.

Mr. J. ASWATHANARAYANA RAO.—Was not an additional middle school promised for Chikballapur?

Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.—Notice.

Rao Sahib M. RAMASWAMI.—Seeing that the number of girls seeking admission into schools is increasing from year to year, should not the number of girls' schools be increased proportionately?

Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.—It is a matter for the concerned local bodies to consider.

Rao Sahib M. RAMASWAMI.—Are not the Government aware that the local education authorities have not got the wherewithal for providing more schools?

Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.—Yes.

Rao Sahib M. RAMASWAMI.—If so, will the Government go to their rescue by providing new schools at their own cost?

The SECOND MEMBER (Mr. K. V. Anantaraman).—It was because local bodies lacked funds that a committee was appointed to go into the question and make a report. That report has just been received and is now under consideration.

Mr. S. L. MUDDUBASAVIAH.—If the residents of a particular village desire to have a separate school for girls, will the Government provide such a school instead of converting existing boys' schools into mixed ones?

Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.—It depends upon the number of girl pupils in each locality.

Mr. S. L. MUDDUBASAVIAH.—What is the minimum strength required for a separate girls' school?

Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.—It has not been defined. If the concerned local bodies could provide the necessary funds, a separate school for girls may be opened.

Mr. S. L. MUDDUBASAVIAH.—If there are, say, 25 girls, will they be compelled to go to the boys' school?

Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.—There is no compulsion.

Mr. G. S. SUBBA RAO.—There is urgent need for opening another middle school in Madhugiri town because of the increased strength. Has any report reached the Government to that effect?

Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.—No.

Mr. G. S. SUBBA RAO.—The present accommodation is not enough. Besides, the residents of the place wanted a separate girls' school to be located in the extension. Has no recommendation been sent up in the matter?

Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.—No.

Mr. G. S. SUBBA RAO.—Will the Government be pleased to enquire what the present strength of the school is?

Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.—Yes.

Mr. K. P. PARASIVIAH.—Has any recommendation been received for opening a separate girls' school at Kankanhalli?

Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.—The Director of Public Instruction will consider the matter if proper proposals are sent up by the Local Education Authority.

Accommodation in Urdu Primary Schools.

Q.—67. **Mr. MIRZA M. AZEEZULLA BEIG (Minorities).**—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of Kannada primary schools for boys and for girls in Bangalore City;

(*b*) the number of Urdu primary schools for boys and for girls in Bangalore City;

(*c*) the number of these that are grant-in-aid schools;

(*d*) the number of these that are housed in (i) departmental and (ii) rented buildings?

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(*a*)	For boys	...	27
	For girls	...	11
(*b*)	For boys	...	12
	For girls	...	12
(*c*)	...	...	9
(*d*)	Departmental buildings		20
	Rented buildings		42

Mr. MIRZA M. AZEEZULLA BEIG.—Why have figures relating to Urdu schools and Kannada schools not been furnished separately for clauses (*c*) and (*d*) of the question ?

Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.—Information is not readily available.

Mr. A. VENKATESAIYA.—Is there any scheme for the housing of primary schools ?

Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.—No.

Mr. A. VENKATESAIYA.—Considering the total amount of rent now being paid, will it not be more economical to construct buildings for the schools ?

Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.—It is a matter for the concerned municipal councils to consider.

Mr. A. VENKATESAIYA.—Have no proposals been received from any of the municipalities in this matter ?

Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.—No.

Mr. A. VENKATESAIYA.—From the Mysore City Municipality ?

Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.—I am not aware.

NAWAB SHER KHAN.—Was not a scheme received from the Shimoga District Board ?

The SECOND MEMBER (Mr. K. V. Anantaraman).—Yes; but it has not been considered pending orders on the recommendations of the Elementary Education Committee.

Mr. A. VENKATESAIYA.—Are the Government aware that the Mysore City Municipality has recently constructed a new school building under the new scheme ?

Mr. K. V. ANANTARAMAN.—Government are glad that it is so.

Mr. A. VENKATESAIYA.—The municipality no doubt put up the building, but the Government's share of the cost has not been paid yet.

Mr. K. V. ANANTARAMAN.—We shall look into the matter

Mr. B. L. BYANNA.—Was there a request from the Bangalore City Municipality for a loan of Rs. 3 lakhs for the construction of school buildings ?

Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.—Notice.

Mr. B. L. BYANNA.—Will the Government be pleased to enquire into the matter and expedite its disposal ?

Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.—Yes.

Urdu Middle Schools in Bangalore City.

Q.—68. **Mr. MIRZA M. AZEEZULLA BEIG** (Minorities).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of Urdu Middle Schools in Bangalore City ;

(*b*) the strength of each school ;

(*c*) whether they are aware that the Urdu Middle School in Sultanpet, Bangalore City, is too small to accommodate the present number of students in it ;

(*d*) the number of students in this school that come from Basavangudi, Visvesvarapuram, Mavalli and Kalasipalyam ?

A.—**The SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENT (Mr. J. Appaji Gowda).**—

(*a*) and (*b*) Information is furnished below :—

Name of School.	*Strength.*
Government Urdu Middle School for boys—	
(1) Sultanpet	403
(2) Mysore Infantry Lines, Bangalore	149
(3) Seshadripuram ...	98
(4) For Girls, Bangalore	203

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) 162.

Mr. MIRZA M. AZEEZULLA BEIG.—It is stated that there are 403 pupils in the Sultanpet Middle School. Is the accommodation in the school sufficient for that large number of pupils ?

Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.—Government are aware that the present accommodation is inadequate. It is therefore under consideration to construct 4 additional rooms.